

## RAIL STRIKE THREATENING NATION AGAIN

Unions Other Than Train Service  
Men Await Impending Pay  
Slash by Labor Board

## CONFER TOMORROW

Jewell Declares Strike Vote Prob-  
ably Will Follow Cincin-  
nati Meeting

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, June 4.—A rail strike threatened the nation today as railroad unions awaited the impending clash by the United States Railroad Labor board in the wages of additional classes of employees other than train service men.

R. M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, declared that the wage reductions would probably result in a strike vote following next Tuesday's conference of railroad union chiefs at Cincinnati.

Wide-circulated reports have indicated that decision in the wage reduction sought by the carriers for 500,000 shop men would be forthcoming today or early next week, and that it would be somewhat less than the cut announced last Sunday for maintenance of way laborers, which averaged about 10 per cent.

Railroad executives have stressed the wage reduction proposals for shop men because of the board's decision recently in one case prohibiting farming out of shop work by the railroads at lower rates of pay than provided in Labor Board rulings.

The absence of several members of the Labor board, called out of the city on business, made formal approval of the wage order today impossible. Both the majority opinion and the minority opinion embodying the objections of the three labor members to the majority cut, were completed last night and await the board's final action.

Cincinnati, June 4.—Possibility of the use of injunctions in an effort to hold up the wage reductions determined by the Railroad Labor board, will be discussed at the conference to be held by executives of railroad brotherhoods and organizations in Cincinnati Tuesday, it was reported in local railroad labor circles today. Should it be the opinion of legal advisers of the brotherhoods that there are grounds for asking such a proceeding, it would be an alternative to a strike vote, it was said.

Railroad men said that if the Pennsylvania railroad could hold up even the announcement of the decision of the board by an appeal to the courts, as happened in the case involving the legality of a ballot for the election of a workers' committee to confer on rules and working conditions, the same procedure would hold in any activity of the board.

## MILITARY OPERATIONS BEGIN

Several Thousand Troops, With Ar-  
tillery and Armored Cars, Take  
Part in Movement on Fermanagh  
Border.

(By the Associated Press)

Belfast, June 4.—Military operations on a big scale are now in full swing on the Fermanagh border. Several thousand troops, with artillery and armored cars, are taking part in the movement.

Military activity, it is really, began about 10 o'clock Saturday night when troops with full fighting equipment marched from Enniskillen along the western side of Lough Erne toward Ballykelly. Artillery with armored cars, tenders, and all the customary paraphernalia of war in its train also rattled along the narrow road. It was planned to place big guns in position near Rosco, where guns would command not only Magheramena castle but also Ballykelly and the fort overlooking it, occupied by Sinn Fein forces.

John Flanagan, a resident magistrate, was shot and killed this morning as he was leaving Downpatrick cathedral gate. The assassin escaped. A boy was wounded by a stray shot.

London, June 4.—The explosive stores of a large number of collieries over a wide area in Lancashire were raided about midnight last night and a great quantity of detonators and other explosives stolen. The raiders escaped with their booty in automobiles. They are believed to have been Sinn Feiners operating for the extremists in Ireland.

## TWO ALBANY FIREMEN KILLED WHEN THEIR TRUCK RUNS WILD

Albany, June 4.—Lieutenant James J. McAllister and Harold Sayers, firemen, were fatally injured today when the motor hook and ladder truck on which they were riding ran wild and crashed into two automobiles. Lieutenant McAllister was a veteran of 35 years' service, while Sayers, 22 years old, was responding to his first alarm.

500 FAMILIES DISTURBED

New York, June 4.—More than 500 families were driven from their homes to the streets today when a leaking tank in an East Side sausage factory spread ammonia fumes throughout the block.

While the tenants fled from the fumes, many of them with wet towels over the faces of the children, the rescue squad of the fire department, equipped with gas masks, stopped the leak with the issue of June 24.

## Cloudburst Causes Great Damage in Southern Tier

Binghamton, June 4.—Damage estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 was caused in the Delaware river valley in New York state and the Lackawanna river valley in Pennsylvania by floods following a cloudburst that swept through the valleys Saturday afternoon.

Tracks of the main line of the Erie railroad, the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware & Hudson railroad and the Scranton division of the Ontario & Western railroad are undermined

and covered by landslides, the most serious damage occurring on the main line of the Erie near Lordville, where the tracks were washed out for a distance of 800 feet. Trains are being run over the Lackawanna railroad from Binghamton to Scranton.

At least ten bridges were swept away by the swollen waters of the Delaware river and its tributary streams. A large number of automobiles are marooned in the flood districts.

## PRESIDENT HONORS CONFEDERATE DEAD

Utters Prayer of Gratitude for Re-  
united Nation, Cemented by  
Blood of Both Sides

Washington, June 4.—The President of the United States, himself the son of a Union veteran, joined with gray-clad, gray-haired veterans of the confederacy who stood with bowed heads at the graves of their comrades in "The Lost Cause" yesterday at Arlington cemetery to pay their annual tribute of love and remembrance to those who had gone on the last long march.

Standing beneath the drooping folds of the Stars and Bars, President Harding uttered a prayer of gratitude for a reunited nation, whose foundations, he said, had been cemented by the blood of Confederate and Federal alike.

Mr. Harding spoke extemporaneously. He was not on the program to make a speech and his appearance on the rostrum of the open air amphitheatre was a surprise to the crowd which had gathered for the ceremony in the Confederate section of the cemetery.

## SEC. HOOVER WANTS PUBLIC TO BENEFIT

Retail Coal Dealers Will Be Asked  
to Co-operate in Insuring Estab-  
lishment of Fair Prices

Washington, June 4.—Retail coal dealers of the country will be asked tomorrow by Secretary Hoover to co-operate with the commerce department in insuring to the public the benefits of the maximum fair prices for coal at the mines established last week with operators in more than 80 per cent. of the present producing fields for the duration of the strike.

Members of the National Retail Coal Merchants association, headed by Homer D. Jones of Chicago, its president, will confer with the commerce secretary on the cooperative methods to be adopted for preventing runaway coal prices during the period of the strike. Later in the week Mr. Hoover is to hold a conference with representatives of the wholesale coal trade with a view to linking up the distributive ends of the coal industry in passing on to the consuming public the fair prices agreed upon with the producers.

## NORTHCLIFFE FINDS RHINELAND THRIVES

Prosperity Equal to That of Any  
Country in World, British  
Publisher Declares

London, June 4.—The Times announces that Lord Northcliffe has just concluded an incognito tour of the Rhineland, using a pseudonym because of German animosity toward him, owing to his work as director of propaganda during the war.

Lord Northcliffe says he interviewed scores of Germans, many of them extremely hostile, but did not encounter a single unpleasant incident. He considers the prosperity of the Rhineland equal to that of any country in the world.

Northcliffe describes the birth rate in the Rhineland as "terrific." He believes that the example of the British, American and French armies of occupation has been to remove the basque manner which Germans formerly displayed towards foreigners.

## 80 REPORTED LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS OFF PARAGUAY

Buenos Aires, June 4.—The steamer Villa Franca sank today off Hohenau, Paraguay, following an explosion and it is believed 50 persons perished, according to a dispatch to La Nacion, local newspaper.

The steamer had on board tourists for Iguazu Falls. The explosion occurred at 1:40 o'clock this morning. It is said the vessel sank so quickly that the passengers had no time to dress or seek lifeboats.

## LESLIE'S WEEKLY ABSORBED BY JUDGE, HUMOROUS SHEET

New York, June 4.—Leslie's Weekly, one of America's oldest illustrated weekly publications, and Judge, a humorous weekly founded in 1881, have been combined, it was announced today. Leslie's Weekly was founded in 1855. The combined publication will appear under the name of Judge with the issue of June 24.

## CITY OF VERDUN IS GIVEN MEDAL

First and Only Honor of Its Kind  
Ever Bestowed by U. S.  
on Any Community

## A DAY OF MEMORY

Ambassador Herrick, Presenting,  
and Premier Poincare, Receiv-  
ing Medal, Refer to Heroes

(By the Associated Press)

Verdun, June 4.—In the name of the American congress and the American people, Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, today presented to the city of Verdun, the first and only medal ever given by the United States government to any community in the world.

The ambassador and Premier Poincare together, visited the ground where are buried many thousands of French whose valor the medal commemorates, and both spoke under the emotion aroused by the thought of the



MYRON T. HERRICK

dead and the sight of the "red zone," so devastated that it may never be fit for human habitation."

Mr. Herrick assured France of the friendship of the United States, while though it might not prevent disagreements and misunderstandings, would dissipate and survive them.

M. Poincare recalled the thrill at the coming of the Americans, the joy at their victories, the sorrow over their dead, and expressed in glowing terms the gratitude of France to America.

Premier Poincare accepted the medal in behalf of the French government, making an impassioned speech in which he spoke of what had been done by the American soldiers to help gain the victory, and defended France's position on the reparations and army issues.

The Fame of Verdun.

The fame of Verdun and the glory of its defenders dates from February 21, 1916, when the German High Command began its colossal battle to crush the city, annihilate the French right wing, and win an immense military and moral victory which, had it been successful, might have meant a different ending to the war.

But the defenders proved to be invincible. In the Autumn of 1918, more than two years after the gigantic struggle began, the gallant army of Verdun struck its arms with the knowledge that Imperial Germany had witnessed the crushing of its supreme hope.

Andrews, in his testimony, said that Senator Lusk appeared before the stock exchange and interviewed the authorities of the New York stock exchange in an effort to have the quotation tickers returned to the Dier offices.

Senator Lusk's statement said: "I went before the stock exchange, quotations committee and interview them and obtained a copy of the hearing which they gave Dier before the quotation service was taken out, Mr. Dier claiming that he had been away sick and did not have personal knowledge of the transaction in question. But I never conferred with the president of the stock exchange after the new firm was formed."

The next hearing in the bankruptcy case has been set for June 12.

## AT LAST WE MAY SEE THE END OF THE STILLMAN CASE

Yonkers, June 4.—Counsel for Mrs. Anne C. Stillman in the defense of a suit for divorce brought against her by James A. Stillman, the banker, announced today that they had filed the final briefs and papers for the defense in the case.

Mrs. Stillman's attorney said that Mr. Stillman has until Friday to answer the arguments set forth in the briefs, which have been filed with Referee Daniel J. Gleason of Dutchess county. Referee Gleason also has received the brief of John E. Mack, guardian for Baby Guy Stillman, whose parentage was questioned in the divorce suit.

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## THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE

Building his speech upon this magnificent defense, Ambassador Herrick said that "Verdun and Valor are forever one and inseparable." "Here blazed the spirit of France," he continued. "The valor was the valor of France. General Petain had spoken for France. They shall not pass."

"And so this medal, which I give to this illustrious city, hallowed by sacrifice and courage of all France, is a tribute from the whole United States to all of France."

"If the United States had seen this same France sacrifice and courage, devoted to a selfish, unworthy cause," he added, "this tribute would not be offered today. It was because the horrors of this fight and glory of this victory meant safety and liberty for France; it is because France fought here, not as the aggressor, but as the champion of peace and righteousness that we of the United States feel, and like joy in expressing, our unstinted admiration."

Yet he said, no one who had read

Verdun's epic story could withhold

admiration for the tremendous power of the German attack, and for the dogged persistence and courage of the German soldier.

"But no medal will ever be struck by the United States in commemoration of German valor at Verdun," he declared, "because of our deep and abiding conviction that the German valor and sacrifice were poisoned by the purpose to which they were devoted."

Referring to the comradeship in arms "sealed in the blood of our brains and best," Ambassador Herrick said that it would not evaporate in the heat of the first casual disagreement.

"It is no unsubstantial, ephemeral relationship, as it rests upon fundamental ties which have lasted more than a century. The tides of sentiment will rise and they will fall, but the underlying affection will remain and it will prevail."

GOVERNOR'S BROTHER DEAD

Jersey City, June 4.—Cornelius S.

Edwards, brother of Governor Ed-

wards of New Jersey, died today in

Christ hospital, where he was oper-

ated upon for stomach trouble on Sat-

urday. He had been ill for more

than a year.

Mr. Edwards was a contractor. He

built the arena on Boyle's Thirty

Acres, which was used for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

## MEXICAN GOVT. MINIMIZES REVOLUTIONIST RUMORS

Mexico City, June 4.—Notwith-

standing rumors that revolutionists

inside and outside the republic are

attempting to launch a movement to

drive President Obregon from office,

there apparently is no more perturba-

tion either in the capital or in the

various states than has been noted

during the past three months.

If there are any troop movements

being carried out, they were not to

be observed here today by the people

of the capital, who enjoyed their Sun-

day rest in the usual round of band

concerts and promenades.

Reports from the states indicate

that the interest caused by roving

bands had not diminished during the

past week, but the government in its

public declarations continues to mini-

imize the importance of all such

movements, especially that attribut-

ed to General Felix Diaz.

## WARRANT OUT FOR GEORGIA G. O. P. LEADER

J. L. Phillips Accused of Fraud  
in the Execution of War  
Contracts

## WILL RESUME PROBE

Developments Expected to Follow  
Rapidly in Special Grand  
Jury Investigation

Washington, June 4.—A warrant has been issued by United States Commissioner Pitt for the arrest of J. L. Phillips, chairman of the Republican state committee

# Baseball

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### CUBS TAKE THE FINAL

**Reds Fight Hard But Lose in the End by Score of 6 to 5.**

Chicago, June 4. — Chicago won its first Sunday game of the season on the home grounds today, defeating Cincinnati, 6 to 5, in the final game of the series. Pinelli's error on Alexander's hot grounder, followed by a sacrifice and Klug's double scored the winning run in the ninth. After the locals had taken the lead, the Reds fought hard, staging a ninth-inning rally and tying the count. R H E Cincinnati . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 5 11 3 Chicago . . . 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 6 11 2 Batteries—Hock, Markle and Wing; Alexander and Hartnett.

### GIANTS BEAT BROOKLYN

**Bunch Four Hits for Three-Run Rally in Ninth; Our 30,000 in Crowd.**

Brooklyn, June 4. — New York bunched four hits for a three-run rally in the ninth today and beat Brooklyn, 5 to 4. A crowd estimated at more than 30,000 attended, making ground rules necessary. Spectators encroached on the field in the last half of the ninth and the Giants finished the game under protest. New York . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 5 11 0 Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 4 7 3 Batteries—Nehf, Ryan and Snyder; Grimes and Miller.

Other teams not scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### BOSTON DEFEATS WASHINGTON.

**Ferguson Wins Over Veteran Johnson in Pitchers' Battle.**

Washington, June 4.—Boston defeated Washington, 2 to 1, today when Ferguson won over the veteran Johnson in a pitchers' battle. Sensational catches by Collins and Lefebvre in the eighth inning cut off a rally staged by the locals.

R H E  
Boston . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 9 0  
Washington . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 8 1  
Batteries—Ferguson and Rue; Johnson and Pichich.

#### FOUR STRAIGHT FOR INDIANS

**Clean Hitting and Stoner's Wildness Account for the Victory.**

Cleveland, June 4.—Cleveland made its four straight from Detroit, winning today's game, 14 to 6. Errors gave both teams their early runs, but clean hitting and Stoner's wildness accounted for Cleveland's later tangles. Stephenson made a double and a triple in the sixth inning and had perfect hitting average for the day. Detroit . . . 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 6 10 3 Cleveland . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 14 11 1 Batteries—Danau, Shuman and Bassler, Uhle and Sewell.

#### BABE GETS THIRD HOMER

**Yankees Close Spring Home Campaign With Easy Win Over Athletics.**

New York, June 4.—New York closed its spring home run today with an easy victory over Philadelphia, 8 to 3.

Ruth's home run, with Miller and Ward on bases put the Yankees ahead in the fifth inning. It was Babe's third circuit clout of the season, and the first he has driven off the grounds this year, the ball clearing the right-hand roof of the grandstand.

Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 7 2 New York . . . 1 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 0 8 11 1 Batteries—Heimach, Harris, Eckert, Sullivan and Perkins; Mays and Schang.

#### BROWNS WIN IN THE TENTH

**Recruit Holds Chicago to Six Hits in Six Innings.**

St. Louis, June 4.—St. Louis took the final game of the series from Chicago, 3 to 2, winning in the tenth on a single score by Gerber. Up to the ninth the locals were trailing but tied the score on two hits. Pruet, the recruit southpaw from Missouri State university, held the visitors to six hits in six innings, giving way to P. Collins.

Chicago . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 0 St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 7 2 Batteries—Robertson and Schalk; Pruet, P. Collins, Shaeffer and Severson.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 2; Jersey City, 3 (11 ins. 1st game); Newark, 5; Jersey City, 4 (second game).

Toronto, 5; Syracuse, 9; Buffalo, 0; Rochester, 8 (1st); Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 2 (2d); Reading, 0; Baltimore, 3 (1st); Reading, 7; Baltimore, 12 (2d).

#### EASTERN LEAGUE

Hartford, 1; Albany, 4; Pittsfield, 1; Bridgeport, 3; Pittsburgh, 4; New Haven, 8; Springfield, 1; Waterbury, 0. No others scheduled.

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.  
Hartford, 1; Albany, 4; Pittsfield, 1; Bridgeport, 3; Pittsburgh, 4; New Haven, 8; Springfield, 1; Waterbury, 0.

American League.  
Open date.

#### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

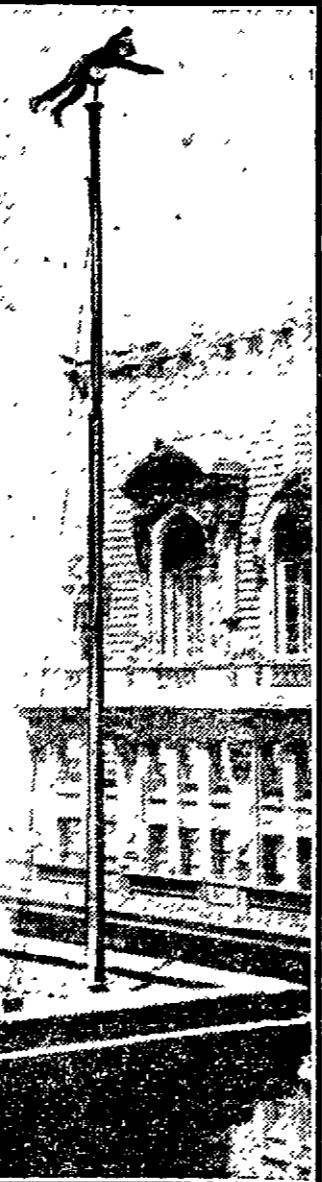
National League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	27	18	.602
Pittsburgh	24	18	.551
St. Louis	24	20	.536
Brooklyn	25	22	.532
Cincinnati	25	25	.500
Chicago	21	23	.477
Boston	17	25	.405
Philadelphia	16	27	.357

American League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	30	18	.626
St. Louis	28	19	.595
Cleveland	24	24	.500
Washington	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	19	21	.475
Boston	19	24	.442
Detroit	20	26	.435
Chicago	20	26	.433

## For Reducing



## BENEDICTS BEST BONACKERS

### TAKE FIRST GAME OF SEASON WITH ALBANY'S FAST AGGREGATION

Wiltsie, Late of Springfield Team of Eastern League Who Twirled for Bonackers Yesterday, Attached to Pitching Staff of Bridwell—Una-Pitching Hero Here Today.

Bridwell's Oneonta aggregation of ball toppers took the first game with the strong Bonacker team at Albany Sunday afternoon by the decisive score of 8 to 2 in a game abounding in brilliant playing by both teams which thrilled the 2,500 spectators. The features of the game were the all-round work of the Oneonta team, including some hard and timely hitting. Scanlon pitched a strong game and though Wiltsie had a record number of strikeouts, causing no less than 12 of the visitors to fan the gentle breezes. Scanlon was effective in pinches and held the hard hitting Bonackers to two runs. Wiltsie also twirled a good game.

The fielding honors went to Harry Hatch, who, when the score stood at 3 to 2, captured a line drive after a hard run that brought the spectators to their feet. There were two men on bases at the time and it was a timely catch.

Wiltsie looked so good to Manager Bridwell that before leaving Albany the Oneonta man had the former's agreement to play with Oneonta. He is expected to report on Tuesday or Wednesday. He was recently with the Pittsfield team and won the only two games he pitched for that nine. He leaves Pittsfield, it is said, because of a disagreement with the management. He hails from Ravenna and it is understood here he is a southpaw with some speed.

The box score of the Sunday struggle follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilmores, ss	5	2	2	3	4	0
Purcell, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Alexander, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Hatch, cl	4	1	0	2	0	0
Bridwell, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Snyder, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 1c	4	1	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, c	5	1	2	9	0	1
Scanlon, p	4	1	1	0	4	1

Totals . . . . . 39 8 11 27 13 2

	AB	R	H	PO	E
BONACKERS	AB	R	H	PO	E
Phelps, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Haber (John), 3b	4	0	2	2	0
Ott, 1b	4	0	1	7	0
Hickey, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Haber (Jim), ss	3	0	0	1	3
Sager, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Bonacker, rf	4	0	0	0	1
O'Neil, c	3	0	1	12	1
Wiltsie, p	3	1	0	6	2

Totals . . . . . 33 2 8 27 11 1

Try this after lunch. Jack Crippen, Chicago steeplejack, does. Here he is on the flagpole atop a skyscraper.

#### CHEESE IT, THE COPS

Horton's Band of Ball Players Intend to Make Firemen Run for Cover in Annual Game This Week.

What is freely admitted by themselves to be one of the greatest aggregations of stars—witness their badges—ever assembled in the city, is the Oneonta Police department baseball team, recently organized to defend the honor of the city's finest on the diamond. The annual game is being arranged for some day this week with Chief Cheate's Fierce Fire Fighters and from all indications the contest should prove to be one of the most remarkable exhibitions of the national game ever presented for the amusement of local fans. A game will also be played with the Sidney State Troopers.

Chief of Police Frank N. Horton is booking manager for the cops and has lined up on the blotter a likely looking bunch of players. Latkin will do the pitching and has ordered several pairs of special glasses so that he will have no difficulty in finding the plate. Judge Huntington will receive him and woe to the man who tries to steal second or anything else on him. The Judge promises a severe sentence to those caught by him in the act of larceny. D. D. Brown will defend first base if he has to bring his billy into play to do it. Winters will guard the property around base number two. Police Attorney Donald Grant will act for the people at short unless Jimmy Stapleton beats him out for the honor. Brownell will act as desk sergeant at the hot corner. Odell will be the sergeant in charge of the outfield platoon with headquarters in left field. Tucker will act as special officer in center field and Wyckoff will be the gardener in the region nearest the railroad tracks. It has been decided that Officers Jones, Simmons, Crouch and Terrell can best serve the cause by watching the game.

The smoke eaters have not yet announced their line-up but will doubtless have a formidable lot of players. They promise quickly to put out any blaze the cops may start.

On the Police Blotter.

Earl Alger of Milford Center, arrested Saturday evening at Otego by State Troopers Miller and Freer for public intoxication, was a week-end guest in the city jail at the request of Justice of the Peace William C. Sherman of Otego. The man will be arraigned before Justice Sherman this morning.

Samuel Smith, 17, of Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday morning by a D. & H. officer who found the man riding blind baggage on a passenger train. He will be arraigned for illegal train riding this morning.

Aluminum and enameled ware at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2t

#### "BRONX FLASH" SIGNED

Purcell Made His Debut for Oneonta Against Bonackers at Albany Yesterday.

At Purcell, a flashing demon in the outfield and on the bases and a woodsman of the old school with Hickory, joined the Oneonta Giants at Albany yesterday and made his debut in the Al Bridwell show against the Bonackers. His performance in the game bids fair weather for the outer garden while the Oneonta nine is in the field, at least when the ball comes within a stone's throw distance of Purcell.

At the second, for his manager is by virtue of office and popularity the first Al, is popularly known as the "Bronx Flash" among the bleachers who have seen him in action during previous seasons. He won his title with the Bronx Giants in 1920 when he poled an average of .329 and set up enviable marks in fielding and base running. Purcell bats and throws left-handed.

Tonato had Purcell's services last season, with the exception of a few weeks when he played with the Hamilton nine in the Michigan-Ontario League, being recalled to Tonato during the summer. At the close of the season he was sold to Hartford. Comiskey won't have to

appear in Felsch Action.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 3. — Judge John Gregory, in circuit court today denied the motion of attorneys for Oscar ("Happy") Felsch, outlawed baseball player, to have Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and his son, Louis, appear in Milwaukee under the discovery statute for examination in connection with a suit in which Felsch seeks back pay, bonus and damages resulting from his expulsion from organized baseball.

Felsch started suit as a result of the scandal following the 1919 baseball world series. In his allegations, he cited numerous questions which he desired Comiskey and his son to answer.

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## VETERANS RECLAIM MINNESOTA LAND

Every Major Engagement in A. E. F. Represented by 46 Ex-Fighters Near McGrath

McGrath, Minn., June 3.—Every major engagement of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World war is represented by 46 former fighters, who, disabled and receiving government training, are engaged in reclaiming a tract of 3,500 acres of land here, the title to which has been placed in the veterans' names. It is the first project of its kind in the states. The tract has been plotted into forty and eighty acre farms. It has been suggested that the sites be named after some of the important battle scenes of the war, such as Cantigny, Thiepval, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel, The Argonne and others. However, some fighters object that their various wounds and ailments are sufficient reminders of their experiences. Life on the tract is similar to army life. There are bunk and cho-halls and the usual arrangements for work.

The men settled here late in April, coming from the University of Minnesota Agricultural school where they were studying under government supervision. In fact they still are being paid for vocational training as their courses stipulate that certain periods be devoted to practical application of their schooling.

They are paying for the land in installments from the salary of \$100 a month which each receives.

The men, some of whom have families, are being housed in large community buildings until separate houses can be built. It is planned to build a school, store and church on the property when the farmers become settled.

When the tract has been plotted the veterans were grouped in units to begin clearing the land. The units work on each man's farm one

## Otsego County News

## NEW HOSPITAL OPENED

Large Number of Persons Inspect Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital at County Seat—Knox School Commencement Begins.

Cooperstown, June 4.—The Mary Imogene Bassett hospital was opened to the public Saturday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock when everybody was given an opportunity to inspect the magnificent building. The visitors were received by Dr. Bassett, Edward S. Clark, who built the hospital, and Major William Seekland. Despite the heavy rain about 400 persons visited the hospital during the afternoon.

During the inspection music was furnished by Reisman's orchestra. The transfer of patients from Thanksgiving hospital will begin Monday and it is expected that all patients will be lodged in the new building by Tuesday night.

## Mrs. James L. Marble.

Mrs. James L. Marble died at Thanksgiving hospital late Friday night following an operation for the relief of an intestinal trouble. Her maiden name was Sarah Stiles. She was a life long resident of the county. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Miss R. Belle Marble, two brothers, Fred and Lynn Stiles of Middlefield and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Pickard of Elk Creek and Mrs. Ceylon C. Ferns of Fly Creek. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence on Linden avenue. Burial will be at Clarksville. Mrs. Marble was a member of the Baptist church and of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion and was a highly respected woman whose death will be deeply deplored.

## Knox School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Knox school began tonight with the baccalaureate sermon in Christ church preached by Rev. Miles Lowell Yates. The services were attended by 220 young ladies, including a number of the alumnae.

On Monday there will be the class breakfast at 8 a.m. in the school dining room, the class day exercises at 2 p.m. and a garden party following the class day program. A play, "The Chapter of Pan," will be presented. In the evening there will be the glee club concert at 7:30, followed by serenade step singing and a lantern parade at 8:30.

On Tuesday at 11 a.m. the regular commencement exercises will be held. The address will be given by Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university.

## Prof. Martin Injured.

Prof. William H. Martin of the Alfred Corning Clark gymnasium was knocked from his wheel on Main street Thursday afternoon by a Chevrolet car which failed to stop to ascertain the amount of injury done. Prof. Martin received a painful but not serious cut on the head and was considerably shaken.

## Delaware County News

## JEFFERSON NEWS NOTES.

Jefferson, June 4.—H. R. Dart and family of Blenheim are now living in Mrs. Sarah Clark's tenant house. Decoration day guests in Jefferson included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives of Schenectady at Cyrus Ives; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fink and son of Cobleskill at Oscar Fink's; Guy Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Schenectady at J. H. Hartwell's; Misses Irma Reed and Della Novotny of Minnesota at the Taylor house; Mr. and Mrs. William Clay of Kortright at M. B. Reed's; and Mr. and Mrs. James Hotting of Sidney at G. L. Vroman's.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fox of Kingston were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Fox.—Cobleskill was well represented here on Decoration day by former residents. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fragee, Judge and Mrs. Nichols and Attorney and Mrs. L. C. Jones.—Mrs. Daisy Reed of Sidney, who had been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols, has gone to Stamford, where she has employment for the summer.—Leslie Cook and Lillian Miller, both of the town of Jefferson, were married at the Methodist parsonage May 29. There will be a meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday night, June 7, at which time the Star degree will be conferred on a candidate.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hubbard were called to Coxsackie by the critical illness of their son, wife, Mrs. E. N. Hubbard.—Leslie Bruce and family are moving from rooms in the Houck house to Orrin Taber's farm, about two miles east of this village.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shayler are moving their household goods from North Harpersfield, where they have been stored for a short time, to an apartment in Fred Nichols' house.—F. C. Brodie, wife and daughters, Helen and Margaret, of Newburgh, were recent guests of W. B. Nichols.—Mrs. Sarah Hubbard is improving her

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## Farm Bureau Movies.

The Farm Bureau of Delaware county has secured a movie "Out of the Shadows" from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, for use in the county June 12-17. This film deals with the problem of bovine tuberculosis and comes very highly recommended. It is probable that another film will also be secured. The meetings, which will be held in the evenings, have not all been definitely decided upon, but a tentative schedule has been arranged as follows:

North Harpersfield—June 12.  
Grand Gorge—June 13.  
Peake's Brook—June 14.  
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Northfield—June 16.  
Trout Creek—June 17.

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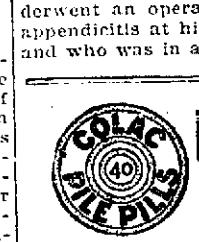
## OVER ON SOUTH SIDE.

Adder Four Feet in Length Killed; Other Items of Interest.

While S. F. Germond was engaged in barrowing a field near his residence on South Side last week, he came upon a stranger in the form of a huge spouted adder. The reptile coiled up as if to strike, but Mr. Germond picked up a convenient weapon and made quick work of the adder. Upon measurement, he was found to be four feet and three inches in length. The reptile was placed on the lawn of the Germond place and attracted much attention from passing motorists, as the reptile is one of the largest seen on South Side in years.

## Local News Notes.

Mrs. Georgiana Niles, wife of Dr. Lorenz Niles, of Poughkeepsie, is spending a few days at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.—Daniel Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Robert Thompson, are spending a few days in New York city.—Mr. and Mrs. George Painter of Stevensville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.—Mrs. C. C. Fleisch of Unadilla is spending a few days with Miss E. H. King, River street.—Mrs. C. O. Rollins of Woodcliff, N. J., and Mrs. Helen Bowditch and daughter, Mrs. Peacock, of Weehawken, N. J., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bost.



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## WE STILL ARE HOME BUILDERS

Is home owning a lost ambition? Are we becoming a nation of cliff-dwellers and renters? Not if we put the faith in the figures compiled by the lately established Bureau of Housing of the Department of Commerce.

Of sixty-eight cities of more than 100,000 population but twenty show a loss in percentage of homes owned between 1910 and 1920 (the figures are from the Census Bureau), and the losses are more than offset by the gains of the other 48. Of the twenty where losses were recorded, four, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Los Angeles, are in the first ten cities in point of population.

Although in New York more homes are owned than in any other city the percentage is lowest, but 12.7, yet even here the percentage has grown from 11.7 in 1910 and 12.1 in 1900. Manhattan presents the most striking situation. With more than half a million homes, less than 11,000 were owned, little more than 2 per cent.

If home owning is a form of civic virtue, then Des Moines may gather her chaste skins about her as painted Manhattan passes, for the Iowa prairie among cities shows a percentage of home ownership of 51.2, a growth from 45.6 per cent in 1910 and 48.5 in 1900. In only one other community of more than 100,000 inhabitants are half the homes owned and that is Grand Rapids, Michigan.

While the above figures apply to the larger cities of the country only, the best of them are equalled and probably exceeded by many of the smaller cities and among them Oneonta, where home building goes on steadily, and the general ambition is to own a home. In this laudable endeavor citizens are aided by the Oneonta Building and Loan association, whose paramount purpose is to make our city a community of home owners. Its work had very effectively been carried out here, and it has also to its credit the associations at Cooperstown and Cobleskill, which are in a true sense its children, the organizations in those villages having to great degree been inspired by the success which in Oneonta has been attained.

## ROAD BUILDING PROGRESSES.

From the progress being made in Federal aid work the states are evidently exerting every effort to make the present season a big one for road construction, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. In February \$5,006,000 was allotted, and in March the figure jumped to \$12,020,000.

In April plans for 225 projects were approved by the bureau, the second largest number in the history of Federal aid, and indications are that the number for May was even larger. In the past the peak in volume of plans approved came in June and July; the earlier occurrence this year shows that the states are making good their promise to get as much work under construction as possible to take advantage of lower prices and relieve the unemployment situation. A considerable portion of the projects for which the plans are approved should get under construction during the summer and add greatly to the 18,500 miles under construction on March 31.

On this date the number of completed projects on which final payment had been made passed the 2,000 mark, involving 11,017 miles. It will be interesting to watch the growth in this figure during the 1922 season.

## WOMAN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Binghamton announces Socialist Platform.

Mrs. Ida B. Smith, No. 10½ Rush avenue, has announced her candidacy in the thirty-fourth congressional district, says a Binghamton dispatch. Her platform, she said, is that of the Liberal Socialist League, the Backboners' union, and of total disarmament of a spiritual basis.

Mrs. Smith said that within a few weeks she will establish her headquarters in the Grandall hotel, Court street, and will distribute her platform in every home in the city. The seven issues raised by Mrs. Smith are in part as follows:

Public ownership and operation of free transportation and communication lines, including steam and electric railways, canal and steamship lines, mail and express services and telegraph and telephone systems; abolition of patents, inventors to be rewarded by having the government pay them either a salary or a lump sum for the invention; direct federal taxation of states, and direct state taxation of cities and towns according to population; local taxation of land only; establishment of municipal stores to furnish food, clothing and other commodities at cost to residents and the employment by the state, city or town of all residents who desire it, at some productive or otherwise useful work, for not less than \$2 a day, the working day to be not more than eight hours.

The Liberal Socialist party, it is said, has large followings in at least two sections of the city, but its vote, according to leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties, will have little or no effect upon the congressional contest in the Thirty-fourth district to be waged in November by the leading parties.

## Whether He Said It.

Donald follows denial that the late Colonel Whittlesey, leader of the "Lost Battalion," really told the Germans to "go to hell." But it is a safe wager that the school histories a century hence will quote the phrase. [New York Herald.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Needed on His Job.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have yielded graciously to the request of the War department that they permit General Wood to remain governor of the Philippines to the end of the year. Under his agreement he was due to return to his country immediately and become head of the university.

The nation, however, needs General Wood in the Philippines. He is the one man best fitted to administer the affairs of the Islands at this particular time, when the Four-Power treaty is being put into effect. He has the confidence of the Filipinos and of the people of the United States. Were he to drop his work now a serious problem would be further complicated. [New York Tribune.

## A Sartorial Revolt.

In Paris some time ago raccoons took offense at the appearance of the male matiniques who paraded with corset pinched waists, flowing coat shirts, dainty shoes and "made up" complexions. Paris does not ordinarily shy at the vagaries of her style makers.

Parisians support with fortitude the eccentric eye opener of either sex. But when the new matinique of the season appeared bathed in perfumes, forswearance fled, and there occurred something more like a political demonstration than like a sartorial one. [New York Sun.

## Thinking of Real Money.

The presence of the world's bankers at Paris has produced a new situation. Paris and Berlin, instead of staring at each other with increasing hostility and helplessness, have turned their eyes to Amsterdam, New York and London. For it is in those financial capitals that wealth exists in a form where it might be used for repayment payments. With the bankers listening, the governments are finally thinking of real money rather than political, vote-getting paper money. [New York World.

## To Silesia.

As long as Germany had to yield on the Silesian issue, it would have been more dignified if it had yielded without so many half-masted flags and so much lamentation. Poland has rights as well as Germany, and Germany keeps a good deal of Silesia, all of which was stolen from Austria or ultimately from Poland. If there is a large German population in the part of Silesia assigned to Poland, it was probably planted there by Prussia. In its campaign to expropriate Poles and distribute them in the Rhineland and replace them with Germans. [Philadelphia Record.

## Unique Stambulsky.

Bulgaria is trying an interesting experiment, with a king and a peasant premier, the latter a Socialist. Briand was a Socialist premier in France, but he did not try to make the peasantry the ruling class, as Stambulsky is trying to do. The occasional sojourns out of Sofia seem to indicate that Stambulsky is a man of original ideas, but that where he undertakes to overturn human nature his experience is of the common run. [Philadelphia Ledger.

## Alarming Canada.

On his return to London from a tour of the world, Lord Northcliffe made a remarkable statement, warning England against further alienating the affections of the Canadian people by neglecting the affairs of the American dominion. As the Associated Press reports him, he was glad he did not join the present cabinet when he was invited, if only because it could not be said that he helped the beginning of the end of the British Empire by losing the prairie provinces of Canada. [Wilkes-Barre Record.

## Limitations.

The "Babe" is an ornament of the diamond and a demon with his hat and a willing contributor to the public happiness; but, even a King of Siam cannot do as his doggone pleases. [New York Tribune.

## Moonshine Faster.

The moon moves about 3,500 feet a second; but the moonshine moves more feet than that. [Binghamton Sun.

## The Easiest Way.

The easiest way to understand the psychology of the American people is to study the material it sends to Congress. [Alta Constitution.

## The Usual Combination.

Generally speaking, a prominent citizen is a combination of an ordinary man and an extraordinary press agent. [Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Candidates for Cornell.

At the competitive examination for the scholarship in Cornell university awarded annually to Otsego county, which was held Saturday at Cooperstown, the candidates were Thomas M. McMoon of Cooperstown, Hilda S. Smith of Schenevus and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of West Oneonta. The papers are sent to the State Educational department at Albany for examination, and the ratings will probably be received about July 10.

Try some other brand by all means. That's the best way of proving to yourself that Hygrade brand butterine is superior. [advt 6t]

## LEGIONAIRES HOLD FROLIC

Many visitors from out of the City join Members of Mooseheart Legion in Initiation and Banquet Not Soon to be Forgotten.

With a large number of visitors present from cities and villages throughout this section of the state, the local unit of the Mooseheart Legion of the World held a "Frolic" yesterday afternoon which eclipsed any event of the sort ever held by the Oneonta legion. The local organization proved right royal entertainers and it is certain that none of the visitors regretted having made the trip.

The ceremonies began a 2 p. m. with the initiation at the Oneonta Dancing academy of 25 candidates from Oneonta, Albany, Sidney, Norwich and New Berlin. The work was in charge of the degree team of Schenectady Legion, No. 18, and naught but praise was heard for the manner in which the Schenectady legionnaires conducted the ceremonies.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was held in B. H. T. Hall. George Nolte of the Pioneer Lunch is in charge of this portion of the program and he provided a dinner that would have done justice to a New York chef. The dishes were admirably cooked and just as admirably served and if any one of the diners failed to enjoy the meal certainly he alone was to blame.

With the dinner finished, addresses on different phases of the work of the Legion were given by various of the distinguished guests. Great North Moose J. J. Tilley of Albany presided as the very capable toastmaster. The first speaker was District Supervisor P. J. Fitzgerald of Newark Legion, who congratulated the Legion upon the success of the day and emphasized the work being done by the Moose at the great home at Mooseheart, Ill. Past Great North Moose Roy Evans of Cohoes gave most enjoyed speech, touching on the activities at Mooseheart and pleading for more intensive work on the part of local units. Schenectady Mockery of Albany, Mr. Haynes of Mechanicville, Mr. Seward of Schenectady and Peter Marcell of Albany, spoke of the benefits of belonging to the order and of the wonderful work which it was doing for the orphans and widows of its members.

The last speaker was Lester Block of Albany, member of the Board of Grand Regents. Mr. Block gave an eloquent and forceful address and impressed all with the sincerity of his regard for the order and its work. He said that the love of the child had knit the Legion together into a great force and emphasized the fact that a man is not a good Legionnaire unless he lives up to the creed which he is taught and which requires him to do some good deed every day. Mr. Block spoke of the Old People's home which the order is to build, stating that in accordance with the belief of the grand regents that work makes for contentedness and happiness work of some nature would be provided for all the guests at the home.

All in all the day was one that local Legionnaires as well as those from out of the city fortunate enough to be present will not soon forget. Sixty delegations were present from Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Hudson, Utica, Gloversville, Norwich, Sidney, Glens Falls, New Berlin and Mechanicville.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES NAMED

Shipment for Otsego-Schoharie and Marvin for Delaware-Sullivan.

Frank B. Shipman of Cooperstown has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Otsego-Schoharie district by Arthur S. Tonpkins, grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of the state. Mr. Shipman is well-known about the county and the district and it is an honor worthily bestowed.

Hector S. Marvin of Delhi has received the appointment to a similar position for the Delaware-Sullivan district and his appointment will afford equal satisfaction to the members of the fraternity in that district. The appointee for the Broome-Chenango district is Clarence H. Eldred of Afton.

Hon. Charles Smith of this city, past grand master, is named as chairman of the committee on charters and Hon. Oscar F. Lane of Schenectady is a member of the committee on Antiquities. Edward M. Fethers of East Springfield is also a member of the committee on charters.

## Star Classified Ads. Pay.

In a note to the business office of The Star, L. E. Ingoldsby of Cooperstown adds the following flattering comment on his personal experiences with this paper as an advertising medium.

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## SCOUTS AT BINGHAMTON

Thirty-Two Oneonta Boy Scouts Enjoy Field Sports at Johnson Field Saturday and are Entertained by H. M. Addison.

Despite the almost steady downpour of rain throughout the day the 32 Oneonta Boy Scouts who made the trip to Binghamton to attend the Scout Rally at Johnson City reported an enjoyable outing upon their return home early in the evening. The various sports and contests were held between showers and provided much interest to the Oneonta boys.

The party left Oneonta at 7:40 a. m. in LaGrange's bus. Neither Segut Commissioner C. I. Bleiderman nor Prof. W. H. Lynch being able to make the trip, Mr. Gillette, a student at the Normal school, was detailed to take charge of the boys and he proved a capable leader. Following the sports at Johnson Field the Oneonta boys were entertained at the Stone theatre by courtesy of Manager H. M. Addison, formerly of this city and an ardent scout worker and lover of boys. The party reached home at 7:45 p. m.

## NEW REBEKAH LODGE.

To Be Instituted at Richfield Springs on Friday Next.

On Friday, June 9, at 2 p. m. District Deputy President Mrs. Mae C. Barnes of Milford will institute a Rebekeh lodge at Richfield Springs. In the evening, the home lodge of Mrs. Barnes, Bethel Lodge of Milford, will confer the degree on a class of about 30 candidates. The 10 charter members of this new lodge recently received the Rebekeh degree at Milford. Bethel Lodge is gratified to have the district deputy from its membership and to participate with her in the institution of this new lodge. Doubtless numerous members of both the Milford and Oneonta lodges will be present at the organization.

The board of trustees yesterday appointed N. H. Briggs to investigate a way of putting down the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Chestnut street, in front of the drug store of T. E. Marsh, so that a team might pass between the curb and the street car tracks.

Harvey D. Montgomery, on trial at Delhi for the murder of his wife, is being represented by Robert M. Moore, the eminent criminal lawyer of New York City, and Edward A. Charles, O'Connor of Hobart, George A. Fisher, district attorney in charge of the prosecution, is being assisted by Hon. E. D. Wagner.

The Onah Renta tea room is serving a three-course hot lunch from 10 to 2, at 75¢, each day except Sunday. [advt 6t]

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Maximum	63	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Minimum	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Saturday's Record.														
8 a. m.	61													
2 p. m.		72												
8 p. m.			61											
Maximum 75			Minimum 58											
Rainfall.....				1.81 in.										

## LOCAL MENTION.

Oneonta vs. Unadilla, Neahwa park, 4:15 p. m.

Commencing Wednesday, June 7, the public market will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week during the summer months.

The condition of Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, who was taken ill on his arrival home from Ithaca last week, was reported last evening to be more encouraging, but he is still a very sick man.

Shoppers and others should bear in mind that beginning today and continuing through the summer months the stores of all members of the Merchants' association, except groceries and meat markets, will close at 5 p. m. each day except Saturday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Woman's club are requested to note that the forum dinner meeting on "City Beautification" is Tuesday and not this evening. An error on the return postal enclosed in the notice mailed has created some confusion in the mind of a few members.

Prof. C. A. Kallgren announced yesterday morning from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, which he is supplying during the absence of Dr. Russell, that Dean Vickert of the Colgate Theological seminary would deliver the sermon on Sunday morning, June 18. Dean Vickert visits Oneonta that day to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Normal in the afternoon.

## UNADILLA HERE TODAY

Contest with Heavy Hitting Team From Down the River Should Be One of Best of the Season—Thomas Will Pitch for Oneonta.

The colors of Bridwell's Oneonta Giants will be cleared of the stain of the defeat administered by Unadilla at that village on Wednesday last when the teams clash at the Athletic Field here at 4:15 this afternoon. It is the prediction and firm conviction of every man on the squad and of every Oneonta rooter, Oneonta was not beaten at Unadilla—just defeated in a close and thrilling contest—but the defeat rankles and the Giants are out for revenge.

It is expected that Thomas, Bridwell's left-handed ace, will be on the mound this afternoon with Sinslack receiving him. "Tommy" has had a good rest and is ready to do battle. With him at his best, Mr. Major Bell's merry men will have a hard row to hoe. The game will derive added interest for Oneonta fans from the fact that "Swat" Byrnes, picturesque member of last year's Oneonta team, will play first for Unadilla. "Swat" has been living up to his nick name in Unadilla, clouting them to all parts of the field with great regularity. Fans will also be able to see in action Purcell, latest recruit in the ranks of the Giants.

A steady downpour caused the postponement of Saturday's game with the Troy Professionals, to the great disappointment of the many who wished to see the battle between the Giants and Scanlon's former teammates.

Meetings Today.

Stated communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Third degree.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in the dining room this afternoon at 2:30. Tea will be served.

Standard Banners society of First Methodist church meet this evening with Marion Wilder, 55 Elm street. A special program has been prepared. Election of officers. Please bring mite boxes.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Peters, 6 Normal avenue.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will hold a monthly meeting with Miss Edna Tripp, Duane street, Monday evening at 7:30.

Postponed Meeting.

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New Radio Apparatus.

Just received, shipment of Remer variometers and variocouplers. Also quantity of Chelsea condensers. Motorcycle garage, 334 Main street. advt 61

We have a customer for an eight room house with all improvements in central location. Is yours for sale? Smith & Pease, 130 Main street. advt 61

Wanted Monday or Tuesday, two paper hangers. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Phone 179-J. advt 61

Get Ready for Fishing.

For Sale—Bass bugs and worms. Inquire G. Bossart, Oneonta Plains, R. D. No. 2. advt 1w

For Sale—Large stock, early and late tomato plants at 25¢ per dozen. Konyon, 23 Main street. 930-R. advt 61

It's the talk of the town. The delightful aroma of Otsego coffee makes a hit with every one. Your grocer sells it.

Refrigerators in many sizes at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 21

## Four Killed Outright In Motor Car Crash

Sunday Afternoon Near Morris Manor in Butter-  
nut Valley When Car Plunges Over Bridge  
and Overturns in Creek

## FIFTH OCCUPANT INJURED

Two Families from Masonville Nearly Wiped Out When  
Inexperienced Driver Loses Control of Car  
—Pinned in Water Under Car

Sunday witnessed one of the most shocking and distressing motor car accidents yet occurring in this section, four persons, a woman and three children, were killed outright and a second woman was critically injured and will probably die, when the Ford touring car in which they were riding plunged over the stone bridge near Morris Manor, the summer home of Dr. Lewis R. Morris of New York city, located about midway between Morris and Gilbertsville.

The dead are Mrs. Lewis Dean and five-year-old son, Fuller L. Dean, Harold Bowman, aged five, and little Thelma Bowman, aged two years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Bowman, all of Masonville, where both men are respected farmers. All save the babe were buried beneath the overturned car in Morris creek. Mrs. Bowman was so seriously injured that she was rushed to the North hospital, where last night it was stated that she had sustained critical internal injuries and it was feared that she could not survive.

The two families, neighbors, residing about one mile from the village of Masonville, had left their homes at about 8 o'clock and, traveling in a car owned by a brother of Mr. Dean, had driven to the Morris fair grounds, where they had a picnic dinner. They left early in order to reach their homes in ample time for the evening chores. Mr. Dean had driven on the outward trip, but Mr. Bowman, who admits having had very little experience, expressed a desire to drive the car. He got along well until he reached the scene of the accident and neither he nor Mr. Dean, the only survivors able to talk, can give any intelligent account of what happened, both being dazed and shocked by the fatal outcome.

When the car reached the approach to the arched bridge it shot across the roadway and collided with the stone wall on the east side of the bridge at the edge of the creek. It crashed over the wall and landed upside down in the water about 25 feet below and fully 15 feet beyond the north bank. The men were on the front seat and were able to extricate themselves and, though bruised and dazed, pulled Mrs. Bowman from beneath the car. She was evidently badly injured. Mrs. Dean's life was extinct when her body was brought out of the wreckage. The bodies of the two boys were soon after recovered, passing motorists and others from the Morris Manor place coming to the assistance of the men.

It was some little time before the body of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman was located fully 150 feet down the creek in a pool of water. The physicians first at the scene, Drs. Hall of Gilbertsville and Allen of Morris advised taking Mrs. Bowman to the Norwich hospital and Lynn Dietz of Gilbertsville carried her there. The

two men were badly shaken up and no doubt suffered from the shock. Mr. Dean complained considerably of his back and Mr. Bowman suffered quite severe pains in his hand. Neighbors from Masonville hurried to the scene of the accident as soon as they learned of the accident, and offered what assistance they could.

While the walls on either side of the archway are thicker at the bridge than at the approaches, the macadam is not contracted and this fact, nor the slight grade over the archway, should cause any trouble. The bridge was constructed before the advent of the state roadway and the level of the bridge was raised when it was improved leaving the wall on either side lower than before. It is perhaps two feet high at the approaches and somewhat higher at the center of the bridge. It is said that the wall did not give way, which would indicate that the car was moving perhaps somewhat faster than reported.

Mrs. Dean's maiden name was Laura Fuller and beside the husband she is survived by one brother, Rev. Jerome Fuller, whose home address could not be learned, and one sister, Mrs. William Bogart of Masonville.

Her age was 31 years. Both families are respected residents of Masonville. Mr. Dean is a son of Gould Dean, also of Masonville. He is a nephew of Mrs. Daniel Webb and a cousin of Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter of this city.

DRILL NIGHT IS MONDAY

Regimental Order Changes Time of Company G Activities—Plans being Made for Summer Camp.

Company G will drill hereafter on Monday instead of Tuesday nights, according to orders received by Captain Louis M. Baker from the headquarters of the 10th Regiment. It is understood that the order affects all units of the regiment.

Active preparations are being made by the officers and members of Company G for the annual camp at Peekskill in August. As one detail of the getting ready process a hike and overnight bivouac is being planned for cue near future.

Another matter that is receiving the attention of members of the unit is that pay day comes on July 1.

PROF. SAUNDERS NOT COMING

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Public marker. Market street, twice weekly, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 to 12. Fresh produce of all kinds on sale. advt 21

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Mabel Normand in Mack Sennett's 'Molly O.'  
AT THE STRAND, TODAY TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY.

PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH AFTER TWO YEARS IN MEXICO.

Concert by Local Artists to Be Given at First Baptist Church June 9 Under Auspices of Mothers' Club.

The public is cordially invited to attend a concert to be given at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, Friday evening, June 9. A fine program is scheduled, several talented local artists making their appearance. The Mothers' Club is well-known for the excellence of the entertainments given under its direction. The program which follows speaks for itself: Selections by High School Musical clubs, under direction of Miss Shufelt.

Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Garre D. Rogers. Piano and Organ Duet, Mrs. Fred House, organist, and Mrs. J. H. Woodward, pianist. Violin Quartet, Robert Gardner, instructor. Organ Solo, Stuart Pratt. Vocal Duet, Miss Annie Waters and Miss Marguerite Mayer, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Morgan. Organ Solo, Mrs. Fred House. Violin Solo, Warren Pratt. Reading, Mrs. Wilbur Lynch. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Florence Beach. Piano Solo, Stuart Pratt.

FORMERLY OF WESTVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah P. Gridley Dies, Thursday Last in Binghamton.

Westville, June 4.—Mrs. Sarah P. Gridley, a daughter of the late Ira and Sarah (Pratt) Sherman, died on Thursday last in Binghamton. Her body was brought on Saturday to Milford, where the burial took place this (Sunday) afternoon, interment being in the village cemetery.

The deceased was born in Westville May 8, 1860, and was married 39 years ago to Mr. Gridley. She became demented shortly after her only son was born and was taken to the State Hospital in Binghamton of which she had ever since been a patient. She is survived by her husband and one son, Floyd Gridley, also by six half-brothers and sisters. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur of Phoenix Mills, G. S. Sherman of Oneonta, Mrs. Otto Weekworth of Union, Van Nest Sherman of Otego, Miss Ida Sherman of Union, and Ira Sherman of Salt Springville, and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral of Mrs. William Lockwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Lockwood will be held at 2 p. m. today at the family home about one mile below Sidney. Mrs. Lockwood will be better remembered in Oneonta by her maiden name of Grace Swartfager. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Zeno Brewster, formerly of this city.

Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society of the River Street Baptist church will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. A. LAKIN

Rebekahs and Philateas of First Baptist Church Attended as Organizations—Dr. Farley Pays Fine Tribute—Interment at Riverside.

Evidences of warm regard for the late Mrs. William A. Lakin were numerous at her funeral held from the family home at 50 Elm street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and attended by a large gathering of relatives, neighbors, and friends. The members of Royal Rebekah Lodge and of the Philatea class of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member attending as organizations.

The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, who spoke eloquently of her life and services to the family and the church,ounding his remarks upon the passage, "Blessed is the death of the Lord is the death of the saints." Dr. Farley said that Mrs. Lakin will be missed and that in the family the home of "Aunt Martha" was one place that all enjoyed going. He referred to the esteem in which she is held by all who knew her. The services were simple and closed with a feeling prayer for the sorrowing family and friends.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, the same young men who carried Mrs. Lakin's mother from the same home to her last resting place weeks ago yesterday, Albie, Samuel, William, Frank, Forrest and Wilber Slawson.

The pall pieces were numerous and included a blanket of roses from the neighbors and friends in the vicinity of her late home, and other designs from the Royal Rebekah Lodge, from the Noble G. and its association on the Philathea class and the deaconesses of the First Baptist church and one from the Laurel avante school in Binghamton, where Miss Elizabeth Slawson teaches, in addition to those from the family and personal friends.

The friends from away in attendance included, Mrs. Earl Murray and son, Howard, of Amsterdam, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slawson of Delanson, Alva Slawson of Pittsfield, Mass., Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Herrick of Sidney, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Denney of Mt. Vision, Mr. and Mrs. John Slawson of Sidney, James McNally of Allendale, N. J., and numerous relatives from North Franklin and vicinity. Interment was in the family plot at River-side cemetery.

BYRON C. JACKSON DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Franklin Succumbs to Heart Trouble Following an Attack of Grip—Funeral Monday.

Byron G. Jackson, one of the best known and most respected residents of Franklin, died at his home in that village Friday night, following a six weeks' illness from heart trouble, following an attack of grip. Deceased was about 66 years of age and for a period of 40 years he conducted a grocery and feed store in Franklin. He was born on Chase Hill near Headwall and was a son of the late Richard Jackson.

Mr. Jackson attended the Congregational church at Franklin and for many years was chorister of its choir; he possessed a fine bass voice and taking a leading part in all things musical in that section.

Mr. Jackson was well-known in this city, being a frequent visitor, in fact, regular attendant when anything worth while in the nature of a musical entertainment was announced here. He was appreciative of the best and he enjoined the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

His first wife was Miss Florence Elmer and she was also a musician and formerly took active part in the entertainments at the Delaware Literary Institute, being at one time instructor in music there. She died about 12 years ago and two years later he married Miss Florence Page of Franklin, who also is musically inclined.

The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Main street in Franklin village and interment will be made in Olentot Valley cemetery. Rev. Howard Parsons will officiate. Many friends in the city and elsewhere will join with regret of his death.

Dickson Brothers Home.

George L. Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickson of 103 Elm street, arrived home Saturday evening from Syracuse university, after completing the last year of his course in business administration. After spending a two week's vacation here, he will return to Syracuse to be employed as a drug store clerk during the vacation.

His brother, Morris Dickson, is expected to arrive today, after finishing his second year in the same course. Morris has been laid up in a Syracuse hospital for a few days, suffering with food poisoning in his right foot but is practically recovered. The infection resulted from a blister on the foot which required considerable time's playing.

Leave for Extended Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francisco of this city left last evening for Binghamton, where they will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Francisco, of Sherman house, Cooper Falls. The party expects to proceed by rail to Binghamton and then to Detroit. On their return they will journey by motor in the Buick sedan recently purchased by Sherman Francisco, which will be driven to New York state by an employee of the manufacturer. The trip will be of several weeks' duration, as the journey will be made in leisurely stages.

For sale.

Look at that one — Farm of 100 acres, located two miles from state road, seven miles from Oneonta, 15 cows, four heifers, two calves, two hogs, good line of farming tools, 50 hens, good nine-room house, garage, henhouse and good barns. The price is only \$1,250. Cash payment \$750, balance on contract. If you want a farm it will pay you to talk with Mr. Shulman of the Square Deal Farm agency, as he will save you money.

advt 6t

Ira Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windham, Oneonta, June 5, Carter hotel, Norwich, June 8. Advt. 1t

Hire Canning's orchestra for school commencement and entertainments. Phone 1162-W. Advt. 1m

Auto and sign painting, S. C. Swartfager, phone 8, Davenport, N. Y. Advt. 1m

R. E. BRIGHAM

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GRUEN WATCHES

Personal

Miss Helen Crane of Cooperstown was a week-end visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner of this city, who had been visiting their son, J. DeMett Gardner of Utica, returned home last evening.

Mrs. William Yates of 70 Center street left Saturday for Ithaca where she will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Timothy Kent of Albany, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Anderson of 19 Railroad avenue, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Otto Gray of Woodstock, N. Y., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Granville Follett of this city, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scholderer, who had been visiting Mrs. Louis Wilmer of 45 Grove street, returned Sunday to their home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Elda Terrell of Binghamton returned home last evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Terrell, of 110 Spruce street.

Miss Anna Crosby and niece, Dorothy Waring, of Delhi, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Wilson Hooper, 412 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilgallon of Carbondale, Pa., returned home last evening after a few days spent with Mrs. Katherine Hogan of 80 River street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westcott of this city were guests over Sunday of their son, Everett, who recently purchased a restaurant and ice cream parlor in Roscoe.

Mrs. Lena Vallee of Montreal, Canada, who had been visiting her brother, A. J. Vallee, of 16 Tilton avenue for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter, Florence, of Brackney, Pa., were in Oneonta Saturday on their way home after a visit with Mrs. William Cobb of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert North of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waller of Altamont spent the week-end at their camp at North Creek in the Adirondacks. They will return today.

Mrs. Grace Dearstyne and daughter, Mescal of Albany, returned home last evening after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouck, 292 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Maurice Rowland and daughter, Marion, of Milford, were in Oneonta Sunday on their way to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hathaway of Tuxedo.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Binghamton is visiting Mrs. Isabeau Means of 77 Ford avenue and other friends in this city. Mrs. Brown was for many years a resident of this city.

A. L. Boorn, engineer in the Stone Opera house in Binghamton, who had been visiting at the home of S. E. Morgan in Richmonville, was in Oneonta Sunday on his way home.

Miss Clara Matteson of Titusville, Pa., who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. V. Rose of this city, left Saturday morning for a further sojourn with relatives at Endicott.

C. O. Reynolds, a veteran of the D. & H. service, having for 30 years been station agent at Marplesville, was a guest Sunday of his brother, L. E. Reynolds of 61 Broad street.

Miss Gertrude Heck of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had been spending the week-end with her father, Andrew Heck, car foreman in the D. & H. shops in this city, returned home last evening.

Justice and Mrs. George McCann of Elmira were guests yesterday of Justice and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg of this city. Justice McCann, accompanied by his wife, will leave this morning for Delhi, where he will preside at the June term of the supreme court.

Mrs. Emogene Eates of Lower Chestnut street has returned from a trip to Texas, where as a de' gate from the local lounge she attended the national convention of Autumn lodge, the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. & F. E. She reports an interesting convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Gladys Frink of Richmonville, were in Oneonta yesterday, calling on the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Frink, who is making a good recovery after a recent operation for appendicitis at the Parshall hospital.

Miss Fern Bronson, formerly an instructor in the Oneonta High school, who had been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowland of 44 Church street, returned last evening to Binghamton, where she is now instructor in commercial subjects in the High school in that city.

Mrs. Edgar Spearcheck and two children of Richmonville were in Oneonta Sunday visiting the former's husband, who sometime ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Parshall hospital. Mr. Spearcheck is making a good recovery and expects to return home early this week.

James M. Lull, a veteran and well qualified representative of the art preservative, now editorially connected with the News at Margaretville, who had been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowland of 44 Church street, returned last evening to Binghamton, where he leaves this morning to resume his duties at Margaretville.

Mrs. Katherine Diamond of 55 Church street, left Saturday for Campbell, where she attended Old Home Sunday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, of which she was formerly a member. That afternoon she also attended a reunion of the family, Mrs. Diamond and four other sisters being guests of Mrs. Albert Joint, the sixth sister in the group.

Miss Florence Lane arrived in Oneonta Sunday afternoon from Raton, New Mexico, accompanying the body of her mother, Mrs. Carrie F. Lane, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Saturday. She was met at the station in this city by Mrs. C. M. Cook, Mrs. H. O. Branch and Mrs. B. G. Robinson of Hartwick, sisters and a niece of the deceased, and the body was taken to that village, where the funeral will be held at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Branch. Interment will be beside her husband, the late George Lane, in the Mt. Vision cemetery.

Competent night chef wanted at Dairy lunch. Advt. 6t

ONEONTA WILL BE THERE

Large Number of Local Travelers with Band and Everything Will Attend U. C. T. State Convention at Binghamton this Week—Elaborate Preparation Under Way.

More than 100 members of Oneonta Council, United Commercial Travelers, expect to set out in motor cars for Binghamton next Friday morning to attend the annual state convention of the organization. Oneonta has a "live" U. C. T. and when it comes to making a convention a big success, they need the help of Oneonta's councilmen.

C. H. Walling, George C. Crandall, J. R. Bailey and J. P. Harrington

make up the committee which will look after Oneonta's part in the convention and see that all the local men who want to go to Binghamton get there. All members of the local council who plan to attend are requested to notify a member of the committee as soon as possible, so that adequate transportation may be provided. If there are any who are willing to loan their cars for the purpose, they will be gladly heard from. It is planned to leave Oneonta about 9 a. m. Friday.

Oneonta is well represented among the state officers, H. S. Rowe being

grand junior councilor, C. H. Bush

is chairman of the state auditing

committee, and E. D. Tinker is a

member of the grand jurisprudence

committee. Frank Ferguson is the

accredited convention delegate from

Oneonta council with J. P. Harrington

as alternate. The men are making

elaborate arrangements for the

event and have engaged Keeton's

band to accompany them on the trip.

They will wear hats which with the

insignia proclaiming whence they

came and plan to let Binghamton

know that "they're there" in true U.

C. T. style. Several members are

planning to take along their families

and no doubt next Friday morning

will see a caravan moving down Chest-

nut street.

Although the Oneonta delegation

will not go until Friday, the convention

will open Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

with a meeting of the State Secretary

and a card party for the ladies in the Rose room of the Hotel

Bennett. On Friday at 10 a. m., the

informal opening of the Grand Lodge

will take place in the American Legion

auditorium. The secret session will

be opened at 1:30 p. m. by Grand

Councilor Charles H. Abbott. During

the evening theatre parties will

be given for the members, delegates

and at 9:30 a. m. until noon and



**NEW TROUBLES PURSUE  
MERILYN MILLER AND HER  
FIANCÉ, JACK PICKFORD**



(By Hortense Saunders.)

Boston, June 4.—"Trouble brought Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford together; trouble may keep them apart—and thus prevent new love mending the hearts two tragedies have broken."

Miss Miller is the star of Flo Ziegfeld's "Sally" and the highest salaried musical comedy actress in America. Pickford is the brother of the famous Mary and has directed and starred in films.

It was trouble that brought about the announcement of the engagement.

Miss Miller had given some autographed photographs to Benjamin Kabatznick, a Boston art dealer. Kabatznick had these in a furnished residence in Boston, which he was accustomed to rent to visiting theatrical celebrities.

When "Sally" came to town, Geneva Mitchell of the company took the house. She is the "Peggy Girl" who recently eloped with a millionaire student at Yale and parted company with him a few days later.

**Parties Become Rough.**

Kabatznick reserved the right to entertain in the living quarters of the house. Came a party—or two parties—but the two parties got mixed up—in a sort of free-for-all! In Boston they call it the "pajama party," because Miss Mitchell appeared in a costume that looked like that. However, she says it wasn't pajamas at all, but a fancy affair that she had worn to a masquerade or something.

The party came to the attention of the public officials, through complaints of some of the girls that they had been beaten up. Miss Miller's name got dragged into it, on account of the autographed photographs. Someone asked her pointblank if she

were going to marry Kabatznick, and she said "No"—and a mouthful more about him which was not complimentary.

**Announces Engagement.**

Then just to clinch the argument, she announced she was already engaged to Jack Pickford, saying "trouble brought us together. The 'trouble' she referred to was the death of her own husband, Frank Carter, in an auto accident, and the death of Jack Pickford's wife, Olive Thomas, who was swallowed poison in Paris.

Trouble didn't cease there, however.

For Flo Ziegfeld, who has a habit of wanting his stars to confine their love-making to the stage, and who has a contract with Miss Miller which specifies that she must remain a widow for a long time yet, burst forth with a tirade against Jack Pickford.

"If Miss Miller is to marry, I hope she will pick for a husband anyone but Jack Pickford," was the gist of what he said.

More trouble from Kabatznick. "Miss Miller has spoken terribly of me. And we were such good friends, entertained Jack Pickford and herself less than a week ago. She must retract and apologize!"

Miss Miller, "is said, made a little trouble herself. Geneva Mitchell was fired from the "Sally" company.

Another trouble—Jack Pickford by that time was well on his way back to movieland in California. Miss Miller under her contract with Ziegfeld, must remain in the east.

Career or husband, "Marilyn Miller" emblazoned in Broadway lights or "Mrs. Jack Pickford" on calling cards? That's what Marilyn Miller must decide.

**ROBBERY AT FRANKLIN**

Town Clerk's Office Raided Friday Night—Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Money and Bonds Taken—Margaretville Man Held Pending Investigation.

At some time last Friday night entrance was gained through a back door to the store of Victor Howard of Franklin, who is town clerk of that town; the safe was opened and a strong box inside which contained a total of about \$1,500 in cash and Liberty bonds, besides other papers, not negotiable, was carried away. The loss was not discovered until about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when Mr. Howard had occasion to go to the safe, which is the property of the town of Franklin. The outer door of the safe, it is understood, was not locked, but the strong inner box of iron was pried out and carried off.

Investigation showed how entrance to the store had been secured, and also the extent of the loss. The bonds were to the value of \$1,400, and of these \$1,250 were registered. The remaining \$150 were coupon bonds of value of \$100 and \$50 respectively. Of cash there was about \$100, making a total of \$250 which could be used if negotiated. There were also in the box, which had not been recovered, checks, mortgages and other papers which cannot be negotiated, and of which there is record in the books of the office.

As soon as the loss was discovered, the state troopers at Sidney were alerted and began an investigation; and at a later hour Perry Craft, a resident of Margaretville, about 20 years of age, who had been employed on the town highways the previous week, was apprehended at Walton. A search failed to reveal any of the plunder in his possession, but there was a revolver in his satchel and Craft was held on the charge of carrying it without a license. In the meantime the troopers are making further investigation.

Craft, as above stated, had been working on the highway and had received his pay on Friday. It was understood that he was to continue work on Saturday, but it rained that morning, and Craft, instead of remaining, departed for Walton, being so far known the only person who left the village. He had received about \$24 in his pay envelope, had paid \$16 for board and \$6 for an auto to take him to Walton, and he had \$2 in his possession when overtaken. Neither the authorities in Franklin nor the state troopers had apparently any further information regarding the matter. The investigation, however, will go on, and efforts will be made if possible definitely to locate the offender.

Saturday afternoon the report was current in Oneonta that the Franklin bank had been robbed, and as was natural much interest and anxiety was felt. Owing to the lack of direct telephone communication, difficulty was found in ascertaining the facts, but late in the day The Star office was able to set at rest the disquieting rumors.

Craft, who is being held by the state troopers, has for much of his life been a resident of Margaretville, and has been employed at odd jobs from that place, is without steady employment. His home is with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of that place.

**ORDER DIRECTORY NOW**

New City Directory Will Be Up to Date and a Useful Book.

The new directory of the city of Oneonta soon to be issued from The Star office is practically compiled and it is expected that the first forms will be on the press by the middle of the week. It will be impractical to print, owing to the cost, more than those ordered. Hence, citizens desiring a copy who have not placed their order for one or more copies and desiring one for office and residential use, should do so early the present week.

Orders will be accepted either by mail or phone at The Star office.

**Burroughs Club Disappointed.**

More than fifty-five members of the Burroughs Nature club of this city who had been planning to enjoy the outing to be held at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Miller at Emmons lake on the mountain south of Oneonta last Saturday, were forced to postpone the realization of their hopes when it was announced that the picnic had been indefinitely postponed on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather. The plans for the outing included provision for picnic dinner, hikes and general fun in the out-of-doors. It is expected that at some future date when the weather is more favorable the outing will be given as planned.

**Kingston Official Named.**

John M. Cashin, city treasurer of Kingston, has been named a special assistant United States district attorney to succeed former Mayor Palmer Canfield, who has resigned to become counsel to Ralph C. Prohibition enforcement director. Mr. Cashin will be connected with the New York city office of the federal government. Edward L. Merritt, a Kingston newspaper man, has been appointed city treasurer of Kingston.

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**EVENT LARGELY ATTENDED**

Responses by O. Clark McCrum, Mayor C. C. Miller and Rev. L. C. Denney of St. James' Church— "Advertise Oneonta," the slogan.

Saturday evening a complimentary dinner was given at the Elks' club to traveling men of Oneonta, numbering in all about 90 men, 40 of whom represent Oneonta houses and the remainder out-of-town firms, by the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce and it proved a most enjoyable affair, the occasion being marked by an exchange of felicitous the officers of the Chamber having opportunity to express the appreciation of the city for the loyalty these men have always displayed and for the many kind things they have said in their travels about this section.

In turn the traveling men, through H. Spencer Howe, declared that the Commercial Travelers association felt grateful to the Chamber for its cooperation and aid especially when the state association convened here and on numerous other occasions.

About 75 were in attendance, including the directors of the Chamber, and prior to the feasting there was a half hour's reception in which all were made acquainted and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

The dinner was served by the regular caterer at the club and the meal and the service was all that could be desired, all being in the best of humor when the cigars were passed and President Briggs arose to welcome the guests, in behalf of the local firms for their representatives and in behalf of the Chamber for all.

Mr. Briggs before presenting the first speaker, said that the event was prompted by an appreciation of the part the travelingmen have taken in the upbuilding of the city commercially and in fact in every way and a belief that the praises they have sung of this city have done much to create a favorable opinion of Oneonta as a place of residence. He bespoke their continued good will and invited suggestions from them of things that would contribute to the city's upbuilding. If you find something elsewhere that Oneonta should adopt bring the idea back and it will be thankfully received and adopted.

**Speaks Reminiscently.**

O. C. McCrum, who is recognized as an authority on matters of early local history, responded to "Reminiscences" and a most interesting talk he gave, reciting many amusing and laughable incidents in the early history of Oneonta and personal glimpses of men who have been prominent in the development of the city. Among those whom he mentioned with a bit of history in relation to them were Richard Smith, Joseph Brant, the Scramblings the McDonalds, William Angel and his Oneonta hotel, in the sign of which a space was left for the word railroad when the railroad became a reality. E. R. For, who built the Stone Mansion. He told of the Underground railroad and of the stations here where the slaves were kept over night and sent to New Berlin and Peterboro. He told of the time when trout were caught from the brook that ran back of what is now the brick row on the east side of Main street. He exhibited two specimens of old English coins which were dug up but a few years ago after being buried in the ground in this country nearly 200 years.

**Some Facts About Oneonta.**

Mayor C. C. Miller had an impressive array of facts, little known yet interesting to all, relative to Oneonta and its prosperity. The figures, many of them at least were astounding and were listened to with keenest attention.

We have, said the mayor, industries in the city of the size of which few of us have any accurate conception. Our railroads are 33 per cent below normal yet in May the D. & H. company handled 55,569 cars in 1,486 trains. There are in the city about 100 miles of track. In 1922 the trolley company handled 250,000 cars of milk and 500,000 cars of eggs and 55,000 passengers. One local feed mill handled 54,119 tons in 5,561 cars and in all \$200,000 is paid out for labor in handling feed in the city. The overall factory makes 1,000 dozen overalls weekly and makes up each year 2,000,000 yards of materials. All firms manufacture into apparel 3,050,000 yards in the year, of silk hose there is manufactured 10,200,000 pair in a year and in the same period 1,140,000 pair of silk and wool gloves. Over 1,100 new autos and trucks were sold by local dealers and half as many used cars. In spite of keen competition through jobbers two local manufacturers of soft drinks made 1,232,000 bottles.

The city has 2,388 acres within its confines and during the year 881 real estate transfers were made. It has 117 acres of parks, all being improved. It has 7½ miles of paved streets and 40 miles of streets and parkways. Three-fourths of the streets are sewer and there is not an unpainted house in the city.

**First Impressions.**

Rev. L. Curtis Denney, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, was the last speaker, he responding to "First Impressions." He at once gained popularity with the salesmen by declaring that practically all his male relatives are salesmen. It seemed incongruous for him, a clergyman, to attempt to tell a story or two to salesmen but he made good with a couple of laughable ones. He asserted that there is a similarity in work and both must be good students of human nature and know how to approach men. Briefly his first impression of Oneonta is that it is an open-minded community, always progressive and ready for an advanced step at all times. He declared that he was impressed with the attractiveness of the city when he first arrived and is becoming more attached to it each day.

Music for the evening was furnished by Canning's orchestra, and the singing of popular songs was led by Jerry Wilson. The committee in charge was composed of E. W. Ruckert Jr., Charles J. Beams, H. Spencer Howe, O. B. Rowe and C. H. Walling and to their earnest efforts the success of the evening is to a large extent due.

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**PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.**

**All Candidates for Municipal Positions Are Successful in Tests.**

There was but one person taking the examination for each position in the Municipal Civil service examinations held Saturday at the Municipal building, and all of the candidates passed the tests successfully. The names of the candidates and the positions for which they tried follow:

Patrolman, police department — Hugh C. Hopkins.

Fireman, fire department — H. B. Harran.

Engineer, education department — Frank L. Hotaling.

Secretary to superintendent, education department—Frances Platoff.

Secretary to principal, education department—Frances Earlow.

The last three named are occupying the positions for which they took examinations. The names of Hopkins and Harran will be placed on the eligible lists for appointment as their services are required. It is probable that a patrolman will be appointed at the next meeting of the police commissioners.

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